Typical Questions	Types of Assessments	Purpose
Who is at risk? *Who needs close monitoring?*	**Screening**	*"First Alert"*
What are student's strengths? Weaknesses? *Are other students exhibiting similar profiles?*	**Diagnostic**	"In-depth View"
Who needs extra support? *How should groups be formed?* *Which skills need to be emphasized?*	**Progress Monitoring**	*"Growth Charts"*
Have we accomplished our goals for a student? a class? a school? a district? *What aspects of the literacy program need revision?*	**Outcome**	*"Reaching Our Goals"*

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